

Chapter 394 The Real Instigator

During the interrogation, Zeke confessed everything about his involvement with the kidnapping. It was a gangster named Phelps Dury who had recruited him to kidnap Sabrina. When Phelps Dury was arrested, he told the police that there was a mastermind behind this, and it was this person who had paid him to get Sabrina sold to human traffickers. This very person was none other than Sierra.

When the investigation was concluded, Sierra and Rita were still in Mathias, while Horace had returned to Violetholt.

Horace couldn't stay in Mathias for too long so he asked Sierra and Rita to stay and find an opportunity to apologize to Sabrina and make things up.

It was relatively easy for the police to discover the hotel Sierra was staying in. They observed her for a while and confirmed she was in the hotel room before entering the hotel to arrest her.

The whole investigation was kept confidential. Due to the trauma, Sabrina didn't go out at all. Since Sierra hadn't heard any news about Sabrina, Sierra thought that her plan had succeeded and spent the next few days enjoying herself in Mathias. After another day of enjoying the luxuries the Fowler name afforded her, she went back to the hotel to rest.

When she heard someone knocking on the door shortly after she returned, she went to the door to open it, not at all suspicious of who could be there. The second she opened the door, she found two stern-faced policemen standing there. The hotel staff was behind them.

Sierra's heart nearly jumped out of her chest cavity, and her mind froze with fear. She didn't even have the time to think,

desperately wanting to shut the door in their face.

How could such a small thing stop the police from arresting her?

Sierra's feeble attempt at resistance was shattered when the door was broken down and the policemen barged in. In the blink of an eye, they overpowered and handcuffed Sierra.

"Miss Rivera, right? You are a suspect in a human trafficking case. You are under arrest."

"No... I don't know what you are talking about! I have nothing to do with it. Let me go!" Finally, Sierra managed to snap out of her shock and found her voice.

"We'll see whether you have anything to do with it or not." The two policemen escorted her out of the hotel room.

"Do you know who my uncle is? If you dare to arrest me, he will definitely get you fired!"

"Even if your father is Royce Nelson, he can't help you this time!" the younger policeman retorted.

That was the name of Lance's uncle.

Since human trafficking was rampant in the city, the authorities attached great importance to this case and even had a supervision team overseeing all cases related to it.

Sierra's heart was filled with despair.

What happened? She had done everything perfectly and didn't leave any trace behind, right? How did the police find her?

When they passed by the door of the next room, Sierra started shouting frantically, "Rita, help me! Rita!"

Rita came out when she heard the noise. The moment she saw Sierra in handcuffs and being escorted by the police, she glowered at the policemen and questioned rudely, "What are you doing?"

The older of the two policemen looked at Rita calmly. "Are you Sierra's aunt? Sierra is suspected of human trafficking. We are taking her to the police station to investigate."

Stunned, Rita turned to look at Sierra, unable to conceal her surprise.

"Rita, I don't know what they are talking about. I didn't do anything! Please save me..."

After getting along with Sierra for so many years, Rita knew Sierra better than Sierra knew herself. Rita could tell at a glance that Sierra was lying.

But that was not the point right now.

Rita stood in front of them and said, "How could Sierra be involved in something like that? I need to check your badges and arrest warrant!"

The younger policeman took out his badge and showed Rita the warrant, saying, "Please get out of the way..."

Rita snatched the policeman's badge and tossed it aside. "Your badge is fake, and so is the arrest warrant. I don't know why you're pretending to be the police, but let go of her now! If you don't, I will call the real police!"

The people walking across the hotel at that moment, many of whom were tourists, stopped when they heard Rita's words.

The younger policeman didn't expect Rita to be so bold. He looked at the senior policeman, picked up his badge, and snapped, "Madam, you will be arrested if you dare stop us from carrying out our official duties again. Who do you think you are? We will take her away no matter what!"

Rita tried to argue and yell at them, but the policemen ignored her and dragged a struggling Sierra away.

But Rita soon caught up with them. She grabbed the younger policeman's hand and shouted, "Look! Loan sharks! They

pretended to be the police in broad daylight and wanted to take my niece away. You can't take her away! It's her father who owes you money. She has nothing to do with you! Don't take my niece away!"

The hall of the hotel was soon filled with Sierra's cries and Rita's angry bellows. Soon, they were surrounded by many people.

Rita wore a lady's suit and a skirt and her hair was meticulously combed. She was well-dressed, giving off the impression of a noble woman.

A person who appeared decent was usually trusted by the populace to be right.

As a result, many of the people in the hall believed Rita's words and started pointing accusing fingers at the two policemen.

The younger policeman pushed Rita away angrily. "I'm warning you again! We will arrest you if you keep doing this!"

One of the men, who took the younger policeman's words as confirmation that Rita was right, stepped forward and shouted, "You can't do this! That's too much! You should go to whoever owes you the money! Why are you taking this girl away? And you even pretended to be a police. I've called the police!"

"She's misleading you. We are police officers. We arrested this lady here because she is a suspect in a criminal case."

"Then what crime did she commit?"

"Human trafficking."

"Human trafficking?" The man's face scrunched up as if he had heard something funny. "Looks like you're the one trying to abduct her..."

The policeman was rendered speechless.

Rita knew that Sierra had probably committed a crime like the policemen claimed. If the policemen succeeded in taking Sierra

to the police station, Sierra would be doomed.

The best thing she could do for Sierra right now was to prevent Sierra from being taken away by the police and send her abroad overnight.

Rita pushed and pulled, fighting with the policemen until they were forced to defend themselves. Several male onlookers rushed in to defend the seemingly helpless Sierra against the policemen.

After a moment, the younger policeman glared at all the men surrounding them and declared, "Didn't you say you called the police? We will wait for them here. And once we are proven to be the real police, you will all be arrested!"

The men who were helping Rita just now looked at each other and didn't know what to say. They started to think whether these two men were real policemen.

Seeing that the men had stopped trying to help her, Rita shouted, "This is just another tactic! They want to scare you!"

At the same time, she winked at the crowd.

Suddenly, a big man rushed forward, pushed the older policeman, and cursed, "You loan sharks ruined my family! I must teach you a lesson today!"

If Sabrina had been here, she would have recognized the big man as one of the people who took her and Jennie to the hospital to apologize to Nicol.

The older policeman was caught off guard and fell to the ground. The younger policeman was stunned for a moment and hurried to help his senior off the ground.

The distraction was enough for Rita to grab Sierra's hand and run away.

The younger policeman immediately chased after them, but the big man stopped him again. "Didn't you say we should wait for the police?"

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The younger policeman's face turned red with anger. "By the time they arrive, the suspect will be gone!"

"What happened? Who called the police?"

At this time, three policemen in uniform came in.

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